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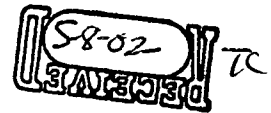
For: SYSTEM FOR IMPROVED  
ASSEMBLY AND MANUFACTURE  
OF MINIATURE DATA RECORDING  
DEVICES AND HEAD STACK  
ASSEMBLIES

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, with a shortened statutory period ending July 24, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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